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Title: **VALVE CAGE INSERT**

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## Box Patent Application

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This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/397,015 filed July 22, 2002. The entire disclosure of the provisional application is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference. Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application, please find the following:

1.  Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
2.  Specification (Total Pages of Text, including Abstract and Claims: 9)
3.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets: 4)  FORMAL  INFORMAL
4.  Preliminary Amendment
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BASIC FEE:				\$375.00	OR		\$750.00
TOTAL CLAIMS:	3	-	20	0	X \$9 =	\$0.00	OR X \$18 =
INDEP. CLAIMS:	1	-	3	0	X \$42 =	\$0.00	OR X \$84 =
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				+ \$140 =	\$0.00	OR	+\$280 =
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